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SUBJ: GATT PANEL ON DISC AND RELATED TAX PRACTICES

REF: A) MONK-WILLIAMSON TELECON 12/29, B) GENEVA 9338, C) GENEVA 9278, D) GENEVA 6979, E) GENEVA 6695 AND F) STATE 280459

1. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION POSED BY MONK IN REFERENCED TELECO, MISSION'S ASSESSMENT OF BAGRIELSON AND MADRIADASON, GIVEN IN REFS B,C,D, AND E, INDICATES GABRIELSSON WOULD MAKE STRONGER CHAIRMAN. CULBERT ALSO SHARES THIS VIEW.

2. EC CONSIDERED BOTH MADRIADASON AND GABRIELSSON FOR CHAIRMAN OF PANEL EARLIER THIS MONTH; WHEN THEY INDICATED THEIR PREFERENCE FOR THE FORMER TO GATT SECRETARIAT (KAUTZOR-SCHRODER), THEY DID NOT SAY WHY. KAUTZOR-SCHRODER SAYS POSSIBLE EC MAY ACCEPT GABRIELSSON AS CHAIRMAN. MISSION PREPARED TO REQUEST KAUTZOR-SCHRODER ASK EC I THEY WOULD ACCEPT GABRIELSSON AS CHAIRMAN AND MADRIADASON AS GATT EXPERT. IF THIS ACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. BRENNAN

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